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FINAL PAPER GUIDELINES: 2018 WERA WORLD CONGRESS, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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The 2018 WERA World Congress in Cape Town is around the corner. Online registration is available on the 2018 WERA World Congress website at <http://wera2018.co.za/index.php/registration>. The 2018 WERA World Congress registration for Early Bird registrants will end on 13 June 2018 23:59 South African Time (GMT +2). Regular registration, at full conference rates, will start on 14 June 2018 and end on 31 July 2018. Paper and poster presenters as well as all presenters of a symposium must register for the conference by 31 July 2018.

Final papers for all submissions, including the underlying paper for a poster presentation, must be uploaded in pdf-format via the submission platform (<https://www.conftool.com/wera2018/>) by 2 July 2018 23:59 South African Time (GMT +2). Final papers will be eligible for reviews and possible publication in a future volume of WERA's *Global Perspectives on Education Research*.

Please pay attention to the following final paper guidelines:

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- Is the paper appropriately linked to the larger research literature?
- Are the issues that drive the paper situated in an international, cross-cultural, or comparative framework?
- Do the conclusions and implications presented in the paper consider future research directions from a worldwide perspective?

Your paper should be as clear and concise as possible. The paper should not exceed 8,000 words with an abstract of approximately 200 words. We ask also that you include no more than 50 references, citing those most important and relevant to your points. Please use APA style ([www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org)) for text and reference formatting. Please submit your final paper via the submission platform (<https://www.conftool.com/wera2018/>) by 2 July 2018 23:59 South African Time (GMT +2).

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Warm regards,

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